

WHAT YOU CAN DO TO STAND AGAINST THE DIGITAL ID

① Stay Informed

Read the legislation for yourself – not just the headlines. Visit www.digitalidsystem.gov.au and www.finance.gov.au to see what's being proposed and what critics are saying.

② Make Your Voice Heard

Contact your local MPs and Senators. Ask for written assurance that participation will remain truly voluntary – with no penalties or restrictions for those who refuse. Private companies should never be allowed to make it mandatory to access basic goods or services.

③ Use Your Existing IDs

Continue using your driver's licence, passport, or Medicare card. Refuse to link your personal information to new digital platforms where possible. You have a legal right to identify yourself using traditional forms of ID.

④ Support Privacy & Civil Rights Groups

Organisers such as Digital Rights Watch, Electronic Frontiers Australia and Civil Liberties Australia are working to strengthen privacy protections. Add your name to their petitions, support their efforts, and share their updates.

The Bottom Line

Technology is not the enemy – but power must always have limits. A digital ID system may start as optional, but history shows that once systems are built, they rarely stay that way.